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I LOVE
YOU!
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
GO OUT
WITH ME?

KAGA-
YA!

NOT VERY INTEREST-
ING... BUT... AT LEAST
IT IS CLEAR...



SINCE THE DAY I
FIRST SAW YOU, I'VE
FELT THAT WE HAD
SOMETHING IN
COMMON.

RYOUJI
KAGAYA



* IT'S AS *
* IF I'M *
* GOING TO *
* JUMP *
* FROM A *
* CLIFF! *
* IT'S NOT *
* SUCCESS! *

***** MY
***** NAME
* I WILL IS
* DARE NAMI-
* TO CON HO
* FESS SAKU-
* MY RAI.

MISS
SAKU-
RAI!

SAKURA
HONEY-
DEATH?

TAP.

TAP...





WHAT IS IT?

WOW!

I DIDN'T HEAR HIM APPROVE!!

* BOM

OH, YES! THANK YOU FOR COMING! IN FACT, ERR... IT'S NO BIG DEAL, BUT BY THE WAY,

I WANTED TO TELL YOU...

I'M TALKING NONSENSE!

NO, I'M NOT READY YET!!

DARE, NAMI-HO!!

WELL, GET YOUR MIND! BE BRAVE!!

I... WELL

...

I...



I WANT
TO GO
OUT WITH
YOU!

I'M SO
STUPID!
HOW RUDE
OF ME!

AAH, NO.
I WANTED TO
BEGIN BY
SAYING "I
LOVE YOU!"



BUT I'M
ONLY A
SUB-
STI-
TUTE...

OH...
YES!

WHAT
?!

YOU'RE A
MEMBER
OF THE
VOLLEY-
BALL
CLUB!

SA-
KU-
RAI,
YOU
...

ERR
...
SO, I
MEAN
THAT
...

I'M NOT
YOUR TYPE
OF GIRL
SINCE
YOU'RE GOOD
AT SPORTS!

YES,
JUST
TO SAY
THAT...

SO
STUPID
AGAIN! I
DIDN'T
NEED TO
TELL YOU
THAT!

I SUPPOSE EVERY MEMBER HAS TO STAY AFTER CLASS EVEN ON SUNDAY TO TRAIN HARD.

THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB HAS BEEN QUALIFIED FOR THE SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP.

I MEAN WE WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO SEE EACH OTHER.

(WELL, I KNEW IT...)

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM...

IF I WERE A FULL MEMBER, WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH ME?!

BOUHH!

I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU WITH PLEASURE!

IF YOU QUIT THE CLUB FOR ME...

SO,



I WANTED TO
CONCENTRATE ON
HAVING A
BEAUTIFUL
FINISHING, AT
LAST!

チュチュ

WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
NAMI-
HO!
YOUR
LEFT ARM
IS
STRON-
GER THAN
EVER...

HI HI
HI HI
HI!
YOU
SAW?



HE'S LIKE MY LOVER!

THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!

MY DEAR KAGA YA...
♡

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?

IF YOU QUIT THE CLUB, HE GOES OUT WITH YOU?!



THIS YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRAIN, I'M NEVER SELECTED TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL MATCHES... I FIND IT UNGRATEFUL....

BE-CAUSE ...

FOR THAT KIND OF MACHO MAN, YOU WANT TO QUIT VOLLEYBALL THAT YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING SINCE JUNIOR HIGH?!

IT'S BEEN NEARLY BEEN A YEAR... YOU BEST!



WAIT A MINUTE!!

I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK WITH VOLLEYBALL!!!

SO FROM TOMORROW ON, I'LL LIVE FOR MY LOVE, BUT YOU,

GATHERING!!

I SAID "GATHERING"!!!



BUT MISS
HAYASHI
IS LEAV-
ING OUR
HIGH
SCHOOL
...

YOU'LL
FIND
THIS
SUD-
DEN,

AFTER THE
SEMI-FINAL
MATCH
AGAINST
THE
MISAWA
HIGH
SCHOOL!



NAMIHO
SAKURAI
WILL PLAY
THE RIGHT
ATTACKER
POSITION.

TO RE-
PLACE
HER,

YES
...

IT'S A
GREAT
LOSS FOR
YOUR CLUB...

HAYA
SHI--
SEMPAI*
IS MOV-
ING?



BE READY
FOR THE
NEXT
MATCH!

START
WORKING
WITH THE
PASSER
NOW, BE-
CAUSE IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT YOU
WILL BE
PLAYING
ACCORD-
ING TO THE
SITU-
ATION OF
THE
MATCH!

I'LL BE A FULL
MEMBER?

ME?

DO YOU REALIZE IT?

UN-
BE-
LIEV-
ABLE
!

THAT'S
GREAT,
NAMIHO
!

WANTS
TO
LEAVE
US...

COA-
CH,

MISS
SAKU-
RAI

BUT...
THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

SHE SAYS
NOTHING!
I'LL DO
MY BEST,
COACH!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING
?



NOT AT ALL,
I COULDN'T
IMAGINE
WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN...

YOU'RE TALKING A
TOWN AROUND THE
WORLD!

I WANT
TO LIVE
FOR LOVE!
YOU BET!



THAT'S
TOO
MUCH!

I CAN
PLAY IN
THE
MATCH!



SHE IS
NOTHING
SPECIAL
APART
FROM
THAT!

IT'S BE-
CAUSE
SHE'S
LEFT-
HANDED!

HAMMM
...

THEY'RE
RIGHT...



YES

CAPTAIN...
HAYASHI-
SEMPAI...

STOP BEING
JEALOUS!
IF YOU'RE
FEELING
SPIE,

WIN HER
PLACE
BY YOUR
OWN
ABILITIES!

COURAGE!!

SHE'S
RIGHT!

HAYA
SHI--
SEN-
PAI!

I WISH
YOU GOOD
LUCK AT
YOUR NEW
HIGH
SCHOOL
...

Y...
YES!

DID
YOU
HEAR,
NAMI-
HO?

YOU
WON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
REST IF
YOU
WANT TO
KEEP
YOUR
PLACE!

THA-
NK
YOU!

WITH
PLEA-
SURE
!

NOW, WHAT
CAN I DO...

KAGAYA
!

IT'S
ALRIGHT!
I WILL
MANAGE
BOTH
CLUB AND
LOVE!

I CAN'T QUIT
THE CLUB
ANYMORE...
HOW...

Back stage.

At the time that I proposed this story to Nakagoshi, I was told that it would be rather risky to have a high school heroine. Finally, I stood still to show the technical side that matched the level better. But myself, I hadn't expected to put the "magic ball" in the story.

(laugh)



HI HI HI,
THANK YOU!

OH,
THEN
YOU'RE
A FULL
MEMBER.

CON-
GRAT-
ULA-
TIONS
!



YOU
CHOSE
VOLLEY-
BALL!

W... WAIT A
MINUTE! IT
WON'T CHANGE
EVEN IF I CON-
TINUE THE
CLUB!

I'M
GOING
THEN.
BYE!



I KNEW
IT
ANYWAY
!

WHAT?

IT'S MY FAULT HE'S
ANGRY. I DIDN'T
WANT TO CHOOSE
VOLLEYBALL INSTEAD
OF KAGAYA.

IS
THEIR
BLOCK!
A TRUE
WALL!

THE
STRENGTH
OF
THE
MISAWA
HIGH
SCHOOL



ANYWAY, WE'RE
STRONGER IN
QUICK ATTACKS
AND FEINT AT-
TACKS! THOSE
ARE OUR SPE-
CIALTIES! WE'LL
WIN EASILY!

SO, AVOID USING
A DIRECT
ATTACK* THAT
WILL EASILY INDI-
CATE WHICH WAY
THE BALL IS
GOING. USE
YOUR BRAIN!

*IT'S A CLASSIC ATTACK



HEY!

HUH,

WHAT?

SHE
SAID WE
HAD TO
USE
OUR
BRAINS
...
YOU'LL
BE AL-
RIGHT?
CAN
YOU DO
IT?



BUT?! IT'S
TOO MUCH!
DO YOU RE-
ALIZE YOU'RE
A FULL
MEMBER?!

QUIET!

SORRY!

A FULL
MEMBER...
FINALLY... IS
IT A GOOD
OR A BAD
THING?

AH-
I

NAMI-
HO!

I DON'T
KNOW
ANY-
MORE...

LEA-
VE
HER!
IT'S BE-
CAUSE
SHE
HASN'T
CONCENT-
RATED
DURING
PRAC-
TICE!

ARE
YOU
AL-
RIGH
T?!

THE HALL? IT'S
ALREADY THE
SECOND TUNEL

... YES...

OW!

!

YOU DON'T RE-
CEIVE WITH ONE
HAND FOR
THAT!!

SAKURAI!

THAT GIRL,
I WONDER
IF SHE
REALLY
WANTS TO
COMMIT
HERSELF!

IF YOU CON-
TINUE LIKE
THAT, YOU'LL
SOON GET
KICKED OFF!

SHE
WON'T
EVER RE-
PLACE
HAYASHI-
SEMPAI!

BUT ...
EVEN IF I STOP ...

...
THAT DOESN'T
MATTER!

...
I CAN
HAVE A
LIFE FULL
OF LOVE!

CAN'T I?
I DON'T
THINK
SO...

I CAN CONVINCE MYSELF,

...
THAT'S



영웅의
가장

영웅의
가장

영웅의
가장

THE DAY OF
THE DOUBT-
FIGHTING
FOR THE CHAMPION-
SHIP



GO
Fujisaki!!

One
more
point!!

15 6

YAY



DO
YOU WANT
TO TAKE
KAWAGUCHI'S
POSITION?

WE'RE
STUCK
IN THE
SECOND
GUY

SHU-
RAI

CREATY

WE'RE
DEFINITELY
GONNA WIN.
OUR CAPTAIN
WAS RIGHT!

HERE
WE GO!



KEEP
YOUR
COOL!

HAIRHOT
JUST TAKE A
DEEP BREATH!

MY GOD!



MY LAST
OFFICIAL
MATCH
DATES BACK
TO MIDDLE
SCHOOL!

WHEW!!!



WHAT
WAS
THAT
BLOCK
-IT-





I SERVED
THE BALL
REALLY HIGH,
BUT STILL??

IT'S
AS IF...

I'M HITTING IT
AGAINST A WALL!
THERE HAD TO BE
A SOLUTION!

NOTE: SHORT ATTACK. THE
ATTACKER PASSES THE BALL
BEHIND HIM AND THE LETTER
SPRAYS IT RELATIVELY LOW.



FINALLY,
A SERVICE
CHANCE!

NOW, WHAT
A PRETTY,
SHORT ATTACK
FROM OUR
CAPTAIN!



GO
FAST

I CAN'T
EVEN SEE
MY OPPO-
NENT'S MOVE-
MENTS!









NICE GRAB!!

AH!

WHY??

BUT HOW CAN THAT BE?

AGAIN, MAMACHO!

IT'S A DECOY AT-TACK!!

THE PAPER!!



DESTRUCTIVE
POWER

IF ONLY I
COULD DO A
ROTATIONAL
EFFECT IN
THE OPPOSITE
DIRECTION!

IF IT
DIDN'T
WORK, WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
TRY AGAIN!



HERE
WE GO,
THE BLOCK-
OUT!

LET'S TRY
TO DO IT
ANOTHER



joy!

BRIND
HAPPY

LET'S
KEEP
IT UP!

FINALLY...



THE
MUSIC
WAS
SO
GOOD
THAT
THE
DANCE
WAS
SO
GOOD
THAT
THE
DANCE
WAS
SO
GOOD
THAT
THE
DANCE
WAS
SO
GOOD

HA-
HA-HA!

I HAD NO IDEA
THAT I WASN'T READY
FOR THIS LEVEL OF
PLAYING!

THAT WAS THE ONLY POINT
I MADE IN THE MATCH

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO
HAVE AN EASY WIN, BUT WE
ENDED UP BARELY WINNING



WE
COULD
HAVE
EASILY
WON!

SCORING...
IF YOU ALL
HAD PLAYED
WITHOUT ME,

WENT
ARE YOU
GOING ALL
ALONE?

HA-
HAHA-
HA-HA

WE ALL
GOT OUR
ENERGIES
BACK! YOU
MUST HAVE
THE TALENT
OF A FERRY
LEADER!

BE-
CAUSE
OF YOUR
BLOOM-
OUT,



Maybe
it's best
if I just
quit...

I SHOULD
NOT EVEN
BE ALLOWED
TO PLAY
VOLLEY-
BALL...



I THOUGHT
I WOULD
SCORE AGAIN
IF THROUGH
THE GAME

C'est pour
ce que j'ai
mis des
bandes
dans les
roues de
mon vélo

ON THE
TEAM AS
A SUBSTI-
TUTE, BUT I
STILL DON'T
TRAIN SERI-
OUSLY...

I'M
NOT



IF
THAT'S WHAT
YOU REALLY
WANT...



HA
HA
HA

But isn't
this already
an't worst case?



THEN
GO!!



SENPAI,
YOU'LL BE ON
THE TEAM NO
MATTER WHAT
SCHOOL YOU
GO TO...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



SENPAI...
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
HAD A SAD
SIDE...

IT'S
BE-
CAUSE
OF YOU,
SENPAI...
THOSE
STARS
DANCED...



NO...
ACTUALLY, THE...

NO...



DIDN'T
HAVE A GIRL'S
VOLLEYBALL
TEAM?

THE HIGH
SCHOOL I'M
GOING TO



BUT



BECAUSE
I WAS ABLE TO
PLAY AS FRONT
FRONT HITTER!

EVEN
SO, I WAS
HAPPY.



SO
EVEN IF
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
QUIT...

THIS
WAS MY
LAST GAME

EVEN IF
IT WAS A
TOWN MATCH,
EVEN IF I WAS
COMPLETELY
ISOLATED...

"YOU
WERE
PLAYING
ALONE!"

EVERY
TIME I
ROTORB
BACK TO
MY ROOM, I
WOULD
SAY...

YET WHEN
COACH TOLD
ME THAT I
WAS TO PLAY
THERE...

USUALLY
THE OUTSIDE
HITTER IS IN
POSITION 4,

I WAS SO
HAPPY I TOLD
MYSELF "THIS
IS WHERE I
BELONG!"

IT'S A
POSITION
WHERE I
CAN LET OUT
ALL OF MY
STRENGTH!

HANABU,
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU!

I
GIVE YOU
MY POSI-
TION...

SENPAI



SHAKURAI!

It'd still be
awesome even
if you aren't
interested in
volleyball!

I SAW YOU
DURING SPORTS
DAY, I THINK
YOU'RE REALLY
ATHLETIC!

IT'D BE
NICE IF
YOU JOINED
A CLUB
TOO!

IN THAT
CASE...

I WANTED
YOU TO REALIZE
THIS FROM THE
START WHEN I
GAVE YOU AN
IMPOSSIBLE
CONDITION...

BUT MY
LIFE IS NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS!

IT
BOthers
ME TO TELL
YOU THIS,

I COULD
NEVER LOVE
YOU!

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